

was *chief de luxe* in the drug line. These gentlemen are manufacturing druggists, prepare their medicine in the style introduced in the pharmacies, from pure drugs, in warrant them to be as represented. Their pretences are closed home manufacture, as well as their medicines. But we have not the state pharmacopoeial the articles. The display is indeed gratifying, and shows what East Tennessee can do when her people are aroused to the importance of a movement. When the advantages of any object is presented in its proper light, there is no people on earth who respond to the summons than our people. This is but an earnest of what they will yet do; and we prophecy that the Eastern Division Fair of 1871 will be far ahead of the one just closed as it is of any preceding.

**FIFTH DAY.**

The original intention of the officers of the Association was to award the premiums on Friday, the last day of the fair proper, but owing to the tardiness of the various committees in reporting, the Secretary and his assistants were unable to get the list of premiums ready until near noon yesterday.

**ARTICLES AWARDED.**

Pursuant to the published programme, at ten o'clock announcement was made for persons desiring to sell any articles that had been on exhibition, to bring them forward and they would be exposed to public auction. Mr. Akers, a well known auctioneer, took his place, and the sales commenced.

The first article was a bridal wreath or wax flowers, which was purchased by Major Thomas O'Connor for \$3.

A basket of wax flowers was purchased by Mrs. O. P. Temple for \$10.

A mound of beautiful wax flowers in a glass case was knocked down to Major O'Connor for \$10, after spirited bidding.

Two white crosses, entwined with white flowers were sold separately and purchased by Mrs. Temple at \$3.

Several bouquets and detached flowers were sold at very fair prices.

A log cabin cradle quilt was knocked down to Col. D. M. Nelson for \$11.

A bolt of woolen tweeds, made by Mr. Mitchell, of Knox county, was bought by J. C. Gunn, for \$1 per yard.

A pair of boots and breeches, made by Mr. W. W. Lawrence, sold to Messrs. R. A. Crookshanks and F. A. Schreck, for \$7 and \$2.50, respectively.

An infant's white dress, embroidered, tucked and ruffled, machine premium work, made by Mrs. T. A. Barber—a very beautiful specimen—was bought by H. F. Kethum, Esq., of Hawkins county, for \$5.

Two lots of leaf tobacco, the property of Mr. J. W. Trent, was purchased by Joe Williams, Esq., for forty cents per pound.

**FARMING IMPLEMENTS AND STOCK.**

The crowd then went down stairs, when an "Explorator" mowing machine, manufactured at Akron, Ohio, by Seiberting & Co., built expressly as a donation to the Society, and valued at \$50 more than the ordinary price, was purchased by Major O'Connor for \$10.

A premium farm wagon, manufactured by Mary & Schneider, of Isaac county, was bought by S. E. Hayes, Esq., for \$148.

A magnificent bay horse 8 years old and 10 hands high, sired by "Sovereign," the property of W. H. Smith, was sold to S. H. Henry, for \$100.

W. F. Miller offered a bay heifer, calf, two years old, sired by "Belshazzar," at the bidding being light, the animal was sold.

A sorrel horse, three years old, broken to work, owned by Mr. Johnson, was offered, but not sold for want of bidders.

A Durham bull calf, 2 years old, the property of Col. John Blevins of Hawkins, was offered but not sold.

A bull calf, 8 months old, known as "Young Wellington," sired by Wellington out of Diana, by 9th Duke of Yorkdale, and owned by B. F. Ketchum, Esq., of Hawkins county, after a spirited contest, was knocked down to John Cook at \$800. The price was not more than the animal was worth, as its dam was purchased at a cost of \$600, and transported a thousand miles by rail to Mr. K.'s residence, at Marble Hill.

Jesse Derieux offered the premium White Chester bear, and a Southdown and Gossford lamb, 7 months old, but the announcement of the distribution of the premiums caused the crowd to disperse before a sale was made.

**PREMIUMS AWARDED.**

About one o'clock, Col. J. M. Thornburgh announced the distribution of the premiums, and made a few eloquent remarks, tendering the thanks of the society to those rendering their aid and sympathy. It again quieted the Eastern Division Fair.

The speaker paid a just tribute to the people and resources of our section, which had within the last decade been decimated by the years of warfare, and her territory made desolate, but had created resources where none existed, which demonstrated the inherent spirit of the people, and the vast natural resources of East Tennessee.

He stated that the society was gratified beyond measure at the success of the enterprise and in conclusion remarked that the task of the committee of award had been a delicate, and often intricate task, having so many articles of merit from which to choose.

The names of those to whom premiums had been awarded were then called, by Major Will. E. McBath, and the articles distributed by W. H. Elford, Esq., assisted by Col. J. M. Thornburgh and Capt. H. S. Chamberlain.

The premiums of silver-plated ware were fine and of the most tasteful design, having been selected especially for the purpose, by Mr. G. H. Smith, and varied in value from a napkin ring worth \$1 to a tea set worth \$100.

**THE JACKETS.**

During the day posters had been struck off announcing the presence of fine stock, and that the racing would be very interesting. But owing to the failure of a well known turfman to come to time with his stock, the races did not take place. No blame can rest upon the officers or executive committee of the society for the disappointment of the crowd in this respect.

The race for a purse of \$25, offered by the Agricultural Society for the slowest mule, was then announced, and Messrs. Campbell, Netherland, O'Connor, Comfort and Caldwell named as judges.

There were five entries, and the regulations were adopted that no man should ride his own animal, and must whip up smartly. The mules got off evenly, every rider using his whip vigorously, followed by a crowd of horsemanship to prevent *foot riding*. The dash was for one mile, which was made in a somewhat longer time than "Dexter" would have required.

The premium was awarded to Mr. Grant, whose mule came in second, i.e., behind the others.

A purse of \$5 was raised for a dash of a mule for a mile, open to all ages. Entry—Nelson, g. g., Walker, g. g., and Collier, g. g.. The interest of the hour, however, pertained to the races.

**SUMMARY.**

Gen. Gordon was present during the racing, and no doubt acquired a new wrinkle regarding the turf after witnessing the display.

A race against time was made by Mr. David's son, in harness, making a mile in 457.

The badge premiums were divided between Mrs. Peartree, Campbell and Gripe, and Mrs. Hayes, of Knoxville.

Messrs. Scherff and Elfer were exceedingly gratified, and the wonder was how they could afford to furnish such excellent meals for the price asked.

A corn sheller, husker and separator of Judge Brown attracted great attention from the farmers, particularly yesterday, but during the fair one man carrying an oval mill of corn, which cost \$10,000, did sufficiently. Judge R. also exhibited the Jackson wagon, pulverizing apparatus and other implements.

The seeds furnished from the Agricultural Bureau at Washington, and given by Mr. Maynard to the Society, will be furnished to farmers in application to Mr. Dickinson, Esq.

The rustic flower stand with miniature lake and fountain, made by F. S. Gunter, was sold to Mr. Elfer for \$40.

Continued.

The crowd, in attendance yesterday, was not so large as on previous days, though there was enough to keep the business running.

The whole affair, from its inception to the conclusion, was a grand success, reflecting credit on the efforts of the officers of the Association and the Executive Committee. In this connection we cannot refrain from a passing allusion to the efficient Secretary, Rev. C. W. Charlton, who has labored for long months to find at last the fruition of his hopes. Starting the project amid discouragements, as him alone was placed the odium of possible failure by every name, except his being spared from the list of incorporated at Nashville. But undismayed he labored on, and through the press and by word of mouth did much towards insuring its success.

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